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Dear Dr. Eisenberg:

We are writing to ask your help in obtaining financial support for the 1994 FASEB Conference on "Transcriptional Regulation During Cell Growth, Differentiation, and Development," which we are organizing. The conference will be held in Santa Cruz, California at the University of California campus from August 13-18, 1994. This meeting will bring together 30 leaders in the fields of transcription biochemistry, protein structure, growth regulation, oncogenes, signal transduction, developmental biology, and cell cycle control. The conference will also be attended by interested graduate students, postdocs, and faculty to discuss the latest findings and to generate new ideas concerning the manner in which transcriptional regulation links fundamental cellular processes. The previous FASEB conference in this area attracted over 200 scientists. This combination of excellent speakers and topicality of subject matter will attract applications from some of the best young scientists in biomedical research.

We are requesting a contribution from your company in order to supplement the support provided by the FASEB Special Fund. We have also submitted a conference grant application to the NIH. However, in these days of extremely tight funding, it is virually certain that we will not be able to cover the registration and travel expenses of speakers or the support of selected students, postdocs, and scientists who could not otherwise attend. Therefore, your support is vital to the success of the conference.

Your company's contribution would be clearly and gratefully acknowledged during the meeting. This would be an excellent opportunity to signal some of the best workers and upcoming young scientists in the fields of gene regulation and growth control that your company has an interest in promoting this type of research. While a donation of any amount would be appreciated, we would like to request a gift of between $2000 and $5000. For your information, we have

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enclosed a list of speakers and proposed titles of their presentations. If you would like any more information about the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. All contributions should be made payable to FASEB Summer Research Conference, with a notation that it is in support of the Transcriptional Regulation Conference. The check should be mailed directly to the FASEB Summer Research Conferences, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20014. We would appreciate receiving a copy of the cover letter.

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